system and whether there is a proposal to include the State in it;

(d) what is the present system of postal distribution in various parts of Sikkim; and

(e) whether there is any other system being contemplated for Sikkim and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The 1985 edition corrected upto 1-4-1985.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (a). Pin Code of POs in Sikkim have been shown under West Bengal Circle, in as much as Sikkim is part of West Bengal Postal Circle.

(d) Mails posted in the POs in Sikkim State are dealt within Gangtok Sorting Office. Inward Mail for Sikkim State are sorted in Gangtok Sorting and Siliguri RMS, which is the air Sorting Office. Mails for and from Gangtok are conveyed by the Mail Motor Service to various POs in the State and to Siliguri.

(e) No, Sir.

Rail Traffic between Ahmedabad and Vadodara

604. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instructions have been issued by the Railway Board to udertake a fresh survey of traffic congestion between Ahmedabad and Vadodara;

(b) whether Raiways propose to introduce Electrical Multiple Unit or local trains hauled by electric locomotive to ease the traffic of daily commuters on this section;

(c) whether more inter-city trains are likely to be introduced between Ahmedabad-Vadodara-Surat to give relief to the passengers travelling on long distance trains; and

(d) whether the Department has any other plan to ease the traffic bottle-neck in this section of Vadodara Division and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No fresh survey has been ordered.

(b) There is no proposal to introduce EMU trains on the section at present. However, commuter trains hauled by Eelectric locomotives are already running between Ahmedabad and Vadodara.

(c) and (d) There is at present, no proposal to introduce any new train on the section due to line capacity constraints. Adequate bus services are also available between these two cities.

Compensation to vicitims of Pan Am Aircraft Hijacked in Karachi

605. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of Indians travelling by Pan Am which was hijacked in Karachi on 5th September, 1986, who were killed and whose next of the kin have not so far been given compensation;

(b) what are the names and addresses of Indians travelling by the flight mentioned above who were in-